ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS’ STATEMENT ON THE SUICIDE BOMB ATTACKS IN ISTANBUL

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ASEAN Member States strongly condemn the suicide bomb attacks in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 28 June 2016 that killed and wounded many people.

ASEAN expresses its deep sympathies and condolences to the Government and people of the Republic of Turkey and to the families of the victims.

ASEAN conveys its support to the efforts taken by the Turkish Government in combatting terrorism and in finding those responsible for this violent attack.

ASEAN reiterates its strong commitment to working closely with the international community in the fight against terrorism, extremism and radicalism in all its forms and manifestations, regardless of their motivation, wherever, whenever and by whomsoever it is committed.